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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 9, 2002**

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Adrienne White

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2002. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by July 7, 2002. The Applicants are submitting a petition for a one (1) extension herewith extending the response period to August 9, 2002 and, thus, the response is timely. Please enter the following claim amendments and remarks into the record for this application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 164-170, 175-183, 199, 205-213, 216-217, 223-226, 237-242, 246-250, and 256-259 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 171, 184, 189, 200, 214, 227, 234-236, 243, 244 and 260 as follows: